

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT PAYING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with  
**61** pages of specification and **5** claim pages including  
**23** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
**26** sheets of accompanying drawings.  
 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed from the filing date of the prior applications.

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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**Application No.** 60/234,954      **Filing Date** September 26, 2000

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- Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .

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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

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